

The Honorable Michael K. Powell
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am writting you this letter in support of the proposed merger. I am one dish network subscriber that would love to get my local channels via satelitte. I live next to Cedar Rapids Iowa and even with a local antenna I have a problem picking up a good signal on all the locals(PBS,ABC,CBS,Fox)at the same time. I already invested \$75 to try a bigger antenna.

I don't understand this monopoly fear with the merger. As long as there is a one price across the USA, Dish could not raise their prices to high or I will disconect and go to cable. Now if the cable companies and the satellite provides were to merge than I could see the problem. I see this merger as a good thing and I see the market still being competative between the cable providers and satellite.

I will be very angry if Congress does not let this merger happen. I have not heard one good valid argument to block the merger. Do the right think and approve it.

Sincerely,

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